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Subject Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Our Ref Q63318 Appln. No. 09/796,654

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Applicant Initiated Interview Request FormApplication No.: 09/796,654 First Named Applicant: Olivier BerthaudExaminer: Huynh, Kim T Art Unit: 2112 Status of Application: pending**Tentative Participants:**(1) Examiner Huynh (2) Stan Torgovitsky

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Proposed Date of Interview: July 8, 2004 Proposed Time: 2:00 pm (AM/PM)Type of Interview Requested: (1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video ConferenceExhibit to Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Prior art rejection</u>	<u>Claims 1-8</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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☐ Continuation Sheet Attached**Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:**

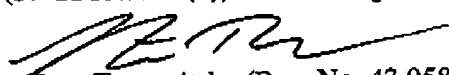
Fischer does not disclose, teach or suggest at least the step of assigned graded priorities to various masters so that a new priority master can succeed a current master as soon as the current master leaves the bus, as recited in independent claims 1 and 4

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____

NOTE:

This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.


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